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| <p align="center">AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</p> <p align="center">Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> | Attorney Docket | GUID-006CON3 |
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 23, 2009. A Petition for a one month of extension of time is being filed concurrently with this amendment to extend the response due on or before May 23, 2009. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.